

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

JOSE ALFREDO CRUZ,

Defendant.

**4:09CR3132**

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

Defendant has moved to continue defendant's change of plea hearing. (Filing No. 180). The motion to continue is unopposed. The parties need additional time to engage in plea discussions so the court finds the motion should be granted. Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED:**

- 1) Defendant's motion to continue, (filing no. 180), is granted.
- 2) The defendant's plea hearing will be held before the undersigned magistrate judge on December 17, 2013 at 2:30 p.m.. The defendant is ordered to appear at this hearing.
- 3) For the reasons stated by counsel in the motion, the Court finds that the ends of justice served by continuing defendant's plea hearing outweigh the best interest of the defendant and the public in a speedy trial. Accordingly, the time between today's date and the district court judge's acceptance or rejection of the anticipated plea of guilty shall be excluded for speedy trial calculation purposes. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7).

November 21, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

*s/ Cheryl R. Zwart*  
United States Magistrate Judge